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NO IMPACT WEEK



Today's challenge is **ENERGY**

You are now in the homestretch of your carbon cleanse - having examined your trash, food, consumption and water habits, the next lifestyle challenge to tackle is energy.

Did you know that you can save over \$100 a year by replacing just 5 incandescent light bulbs in your home with LED's? That means a significant reduction in CO2 emissions, too. Slow down, power down, unplug, turn off and enjoy the world around you on energy day. Use some of your own energy for a healthier you.

Statistics



ENSURE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE, SUSTAINABLE AND MODERN ENERGY FOR ALL

9 OUT OF **10** PEOPLE **WORLDWIDE**
HAVE ACCESS TO ELECTRICITY



87%
OF THE
840 MILLION
PEOPLE WITHOUT
ELECTRICITY LIVE IN
RURAL AREAS

ON AVERAGE,
2.3%
LESS ENERGY
WAS NEEDED TO CREATE

OF ECONOMIC OUTPUT
EACH YEAR
(2010–2016)



17.5%
OF TOTAL FINAL ENERGY
CONSUMPTION COMES FROM
RENEWABLE ENERGY



3 BILLION
PEOPLE LACK
CLEAN COOKING FUELS
AND TECHNOLOGY

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Challenge of the Day



Pick a time in your day to unplug! Step away from the screens and focus on you!

- [Reading](#)
- [Gardening](#)
- [Cards/Games](#)

Activity



Have you ever wondered "How do the little things I do every day affect the planet"? Find out what your ecological footprint is by clicking [here](#).

Things to Watch

Documentaries:

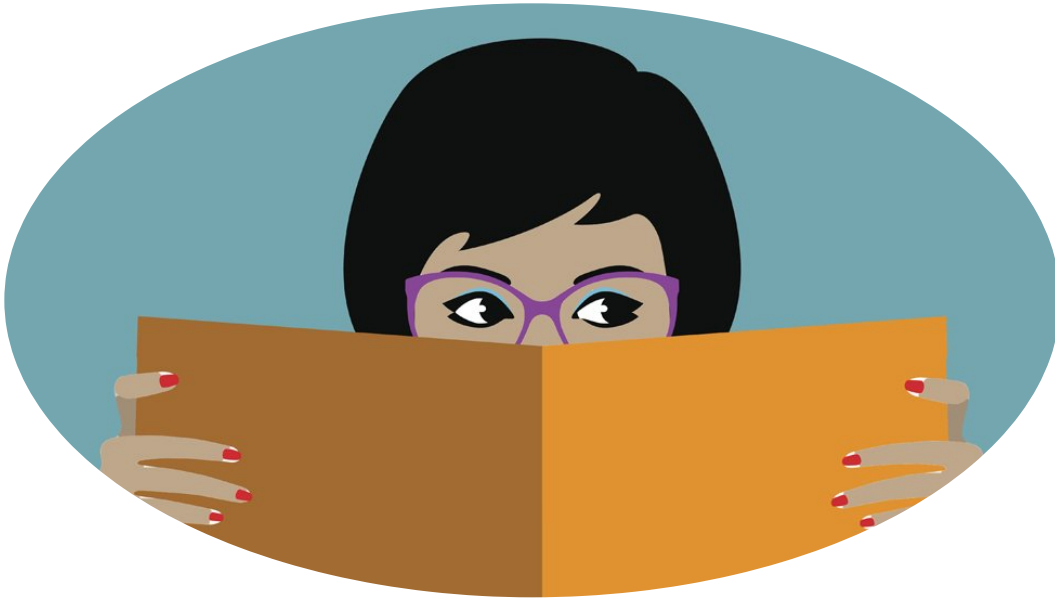
- [Islands of the Future](#) (Netflix)
- [Sunganges](#) (Netflix)
- [Breakthrough in Renewable Energy](#) (Youtube)
- [Prediction by the Numbers](#) (Netflix)

Youtube:

Click here for an "[NIW 2020: Energy](#)." playlist created by your CfS team.



Links of Interest



[The U.S. Power Grid Desperately Needs Upgrades to Handle Climate Change](#)
[Energy Markets Need Winter, and Climate Change Is Taking It Away.](#)
[A website about the U.S. electricity grid offers a mesmerizing way to pass the time](#)
[productively.](#)

[Coronavirus: Falling power demand is impacting clean energy.](#)
[Why feminine leadership is essential for the clean energy transition](#)
[Adapting to fire: How cities can enhance resilience with distributed energy.](#)
[A Net zero, all-electric community.](#)

Sharing is caring



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A promotional poster for 'NO IMPACT WEEK' at Georgia Southern University. The background is a light blue sky with white clouds and a green field. On the left is a dark blue silhouette of a person with their hands on their hips, with a green recycling symbol on their back. The text 'NO IMPACT WEEK' is in large, bold, yellow letters with a blue outline. Below it, 'GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY' is in black. To the right, 'VIRTUAL EVENT' is in white on a dark blue banner. Below that, 'APRIL 5-12 2020' is in black on a yellow oval. At the bottom, it says 'REGISTER TODAY AT GEORGIASOUTHERN.EDU/SUSTAINABILITY'. In the bottom right corner is the 'Center for SUSTAINABILITY' logo, which includes a stylized sunburst and the text 'Student Sustainability Fees at Work!' and 'GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY'.